



SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
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Legislative and Advocacy Efforts

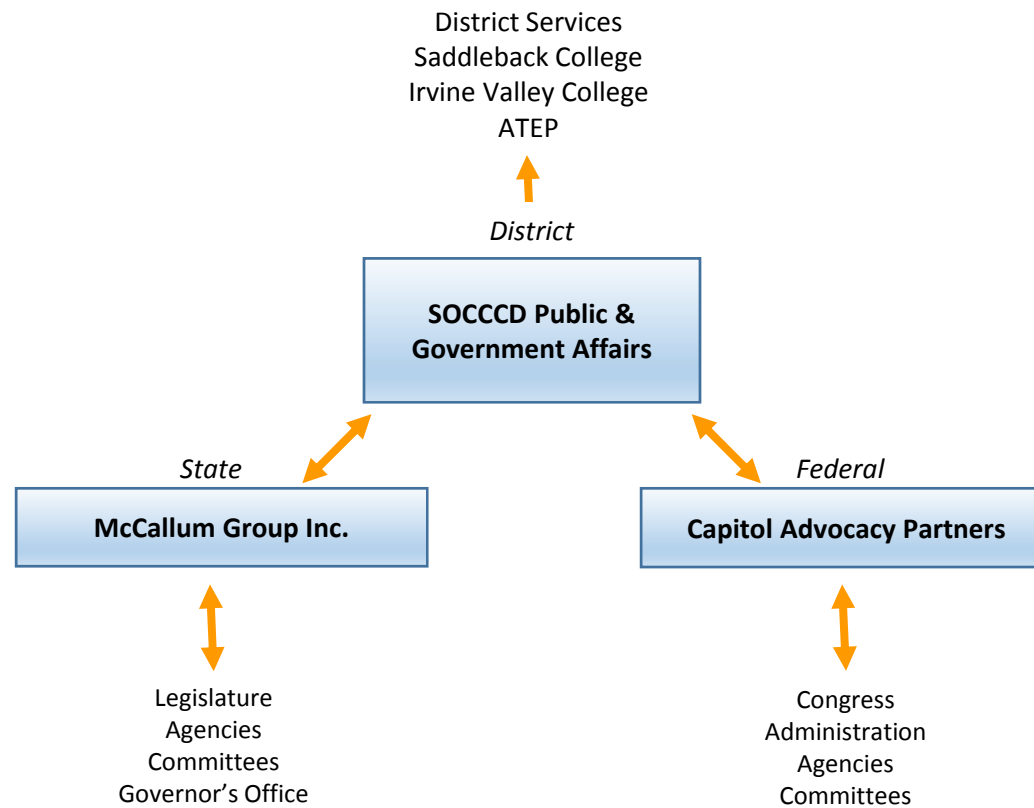


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Who We Are





What We Do

Promote and advance district and colleges

- Build relationships with stakeholders
- Conduct visits – local, state, federal

Monitor legislation

- Opportunities to influence language
- Take support or oppose positions
- Provide costs and technical input from the field

Advocacy - legislation, grants, initiatives and policy

- State – mostly legislation; some grants
- Federal – mostly grants; some legislation



This Year

Promote and advance district and colleges

- Rep. Walters' office – campus tours
- Rice Diversity Award – SC Vets
- President Burnett – 4 days in DC

Monitor legislation

- State: Cal grants, promise grants, priority registration, mental health
- Federal: Year Round Pell, Higher Education Act
- Costs/technical input from the field

Advocacy - legislation, grants, initiatives and policy

- State – faculty funding budget fix, veterans advocacy day in Sac
- Federal grants– Dept. of Ed/AANAPISI (\$1.5m), National Science Foundation, Dept. of Labor - TechHire and America's Promise
- SC/IVC Vet Center directors - DC



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State Overview





Who We Are

- South Orange County CCD's "Eyes, Ears and Voice" in and around the Capitol
- Every session thousands of bills are introduced and a separate budget track leads to numerous policy proposals
- California community colleges are the most highly regulated system in the country

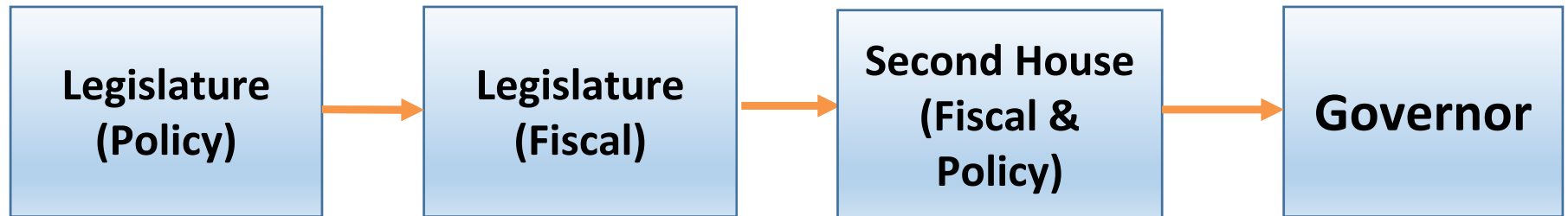


Budget Process





Legislative Process





Focus on South Orange County CCD

- Basic Aid
- Full-time faculty language
- District Goals and Directions
- Americas Promise grant letter of support



This Year's Success - Budget

- \$200 million in funding for strong workforce initiative
- Language on streamlined curriculum approval and curriculum portability
- Distribution of Strong Workforce funding – 60%/40%
- \$184.6 million in Deferred Maintenance/Instructional equipment
- \$15 million for the California Community College Promise program (AB 1741)
- \$25 million for Innovation Awards
- Restoration of CalWORKS (\$8.68 million), part-time faculty office hours (\$3.66 million) and MESA and Puente (\$2.37 million) programs



This Year's Legislation

- AB 526 (Holden) – Dual Enrollment
- AB 1741 (Rodriguez) – Community College Promise
- AB 2017 (McCarty) – Mental Health
- SB 66 (Leyva) – CTE Alignment
- SB 906 (Beall) – Priority Enrollment
- SB 1406 (Mendoza) – Accessibility Lawsuits



Next Year's Themes

- Community College Promise
- Veteran's Affairs
- Full-Time Faculty & Part-Time Faculty
- Campus Safety
- Mental Health
- Basic Skills/FTES for Tutoring
- Dual Enrollment/Pathways
- Accreditation – Legislature & BOG



Next Year's Politics

- Same Governor focused on fiscal restraint
- New Chair of the Senate Education Committee
- New Chief Consultant to the Senate Education Committee
- New Senate Budget Chair
- New Chair to the Senate budget Subcommittee on Education



Facilities Bond Measure

- \$9 Billion General Obligation Bond
- Qualified as K-14 Statewide Ballot Measure – November 2016
- \$2 Billion for CA Community Colleges facilities
- Governor has not indicated that he is opposed to the measure, but has not come out in support, nor is he likely to
- They have a \$10 million campaign budget and have collected \$7 million to this point
- Recent polling has the measure at about 62% support



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Federal Overview





Who We Are

Active voice and advocate for District

- Congress, Agencies, Administration

Grants

- Research programs
- Understand requirements & Agency priorities
- Build relationships
- Position colleges
- Congressional support
- Plan ahead to fill college priorities - HRSA FY 2017 Behavioral Health Paraprofessionals, Diversity in Nursing

Legislation

- Examine, track, recommend positions, draft letters

SOCCCD as a resource to federal decision makers



Strategic Success

Grants

- Saddleback College: \$2.75 million TAACCCT DOL, \$300,000 NSF INCLUDES Pilot
- Irvine Valley College: \$1.5 million AANAPISI DOE
 - Invited to Second Annual DOE Convening of Minority Serving Institutions
- Pending: Saddleback America's Promise, NSF S-STEM, HRSA Health Resource and Training

Legislation

- In-state tuition for veterans
- Year-round PELL



Looking Ahead

Presidential election

Changes in Congress

Focus in DC

- Higher Education and Perkins Reauthorizations
- College Affordability, Completion & Job Placement
- Certificate/Credentials and Ladders of Opportunity
- Institution Accountability/Risk Sharing

Targeting funding opportunities

- ATEP programs, Health Sciences, STEM, Student Veterans

Requires planning, consistent effort



“We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence is not an act, but a habit.”
- Will Durant



Questions?